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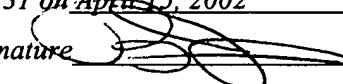
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Sir:

In fulfillment of the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing of the application, it is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(b)(1). If however, a fee is required, please debit Deposit Account No. 20-0776.

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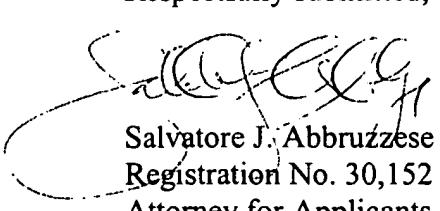
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<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
Des. 309,664 to McGrane	Set Screw Transformer Connector	July 31, 1990
Des. 346,150 to Triantopoulos	Set Screw Transformer Connector	April 19, 1994
Des. 377,782 to Fillinger	Transformer Electrical Connector	February 4, 1997
5,690,516 to Fillinger	Transformer Stud Electrical Connector	November 25, 1997
5,848,913 to Ashcraft	Set Screw Connector and Method	December 15, 1998
5,931,708 to Annas et al.	Multi-Tap Stud Connector	August 3, 1999

Copies of each of these references are attached herewith. All of the references listed above are also listed on Applicant's Substitute Form PTO-1449 which is attached to this Information Disclosure Statement for the convenience of the Examiner.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number set forth below.

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